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## G. T. P. TRAINMEN ENTERTAIN

The first annual ball given by the G. T. P. Railroad Men of Mirror, in Cook's hall last Friday evening, was one of the most enjoyable dances ever held in Mirror. The committee in charge of the arrangements left nothing undone to make the affair a success, and the guests, numbering two hundred and fifty were profuse in their praise of the whole evening's entertainment. The hall was appropriately decorated with trainmen's flags, colored lanterns, torpedoes, head lights, etc., and the word "Welcome" was extended around the hall. The dance programmes were gotten up in a form resembling a train order and contained the following dances: High ball waltz; Snake's two-step; Hogger's three-step; Turn-table quadrille; Train robber's minuet; Hooper's tag; Car toad's four-step; Train detector's waltz; Passenger extra; Work extra. S. P. O. U. mixed; Swelled head's three-step; Head

light two-step; Round house quadrille; Brain stormer's waltz; Ham's four-step; Cupola glide; Auxiliary two-step; Indicator's polka; Full tonnage waltz; Caboose hop; and Tie-up waltz. A splendid supper, prepared for the occasion by the ladies of the Mirror Library Club was served at 1 o'clock, after which Art. Price favored the company with a monologue and several humorous songs, receiving hearty applause. It was breaking daylight when the dance came to an end and many, even then, were loath to leave the hall. J. W. Pringle, Geo. D. McMillan, F. J. Mongher and J. T. Armstrong constituted the committee, with C. W. Sweet and J. W. Thorne were the floor managers, and a great deal of credit is due to the committee for the excellent manner in which everything was arranged and carried out.

## South Buffalo Lake

(From Nemo)

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sorum, also Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sorum visited T. W. Thompson of the Eskine district on the 27 inst.; and on their return were able to inform us of a decided improvement in Mrs. Thompson's health. Their many friends at the Lake were glad to hear of the change for the better.

Your correspondent is informed that R. Pugh contemptably putting an up-to-date gasolene lamp on the lake are many "moose shall wax and wane." We hope this rumor is correct.

Grandma Barritt has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving now, from latest reports. That is good news, as Grandma Barritt is the friend of all in trouble and would be missed by everyone.

Our baseball team met the Lakeview team in a return match last week, the game being played on the Lakeside ranch tennis grounds near the lake. Result, 10 to 7 in favor of S. H. Lake "Die-hards." G. W. Pemberton had to combine the duties of scorer and umpire, as the official umpire was kept busy with a boat collecting lost balls in the lake. The enthusiastic cheers of the onlookers were heard two miles away.

G. J. Estell had his house on the Norberg farm moved to a fresh site, set on a good foundation and overhauled in general. Our contractor, R. E. Estell had the contract for the work and the moving part was accomplished with the help of Harry Fell's stump puller.

Haying will be in full swing here next week; R. Estell and J. H. Sorum have already a large amount in stack.

Our local auctioneer, R. E. Fell, visited Mirror and the Lamerton country on the 29th inst. We hope he secured business. Those of us who have attended his sales fail to see why it is necessary to import auctioneers into the lake country from outside towns. Being busy at home he does not travel unless sent for; in consequence his rates are placed lower than have been charged heretofore for an auctioneer's services.

The school trustees have again secured the services for the coming term, of D. Donovan, our genial Irish teacher for the past year. The majority of parents seem to think that the trustees made no mistake in doing so.

## SCHOOL BOARD AND COUNCIL MEET

\$4,500 Asked for—New Room Must be Provided at Once

The trustees of the Mirror School District, viz. W. G. Mackenzie, N. H. G. Rathven and L. O. Phelps waited on the Village Council last Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the district. The passing of the new Village Act by the Alberta government necessitates a change in the manner in which the school business has been conducted heretofore, and under the act the School Board are compelled to make application to the Council for all money required to carry on its business.

The joint meeting of the Council and Board has cleared up many problems that were in a very unsatisfactory state, and certain matters of vital interest to the school district, which were more or less in a tangled condition were straightened out in order to comply with the Village Act, in so far as it affects the school district. Up to a short time ago the affairs of the school were in a chaotic condition and a great deal of time and labor has been spent by the officials in getting things in shape.

Future plans for the district were also discussed. An order from the School Inspector has been received by the Board, to make provision for another room for immediate use. This order will be complied with and a building placed alongside the present structure on Carroll avenue south. The two buildings will provide accommodation until the new school house is ready for occupation.

An application to the Council for \$4,500 has been made by the Board and the same granted. This sum will cover the running expenses for the coming year besides clearing off the old debt of the Lamerton School district which amounts to some \$2,500. Under the new act the secretary-treasurer of the village acts in the same capacity for the School District, and as this entails considerable extra work an increase in salary will be given the secretary, W. G. Gardner, his stipend being raised from \$60 to \$100 a month. He was also appointed secretary of the School Board. The combining of the two offices will be an advantage as both bodies are always in touch with each other, and for the future the business of the School District will be conducted on a more satisfactory basis.

## DAMAGE FROM WILD HORSES

That there is a regular pest of wild horses in the Peace River country, is the claim of Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, who has been in Ottawa.

Mr. Marshall has been urging upon the Government that steps be taken to cope with the evil. These horses are said to have been abandoned by prospectors in the Yukon rush of 1898. They have increased in numbers very rapidly and are travelling in bands. They are doing a great deal of depredation in the north country according to Mr. Marshall. The settlers who are going into the Peace

River country are finding that the horses are doing a great deal of damage. They run over their crops, enter away domesticated manes and kill the horses.

The wild horses, it is said, are of no value, as it is almost impossible to domesticate them, and they probably will have to be killed. Mr. Marshall talked the matter over with Hon. Dr. Roche and some action probably will be taken by the two Governments.

## FINE GROWTH OF CLUB WHEAT

A fine sample of Club wheat that measured fifty-four inches was handed into THE JOURNAL office this week by D. McDowell. The heads are well developed and the sample is part of a crop of 140 acres, the last of which was sown on April 28th. It is estimated, that with favourable weather the yield will be in the neighborhood of thirty-five bushels to the acre. Part of the crop is on the farm adjoining Mirror on the north.

## PARCEL POST GOOD FOR MAIL ORDER

Back from a tour of a number of points in the States, where he acted as Canadian representative of the United Commercial Travelers' association, O. S. Chapin, of Calgary, is very outspoken in his opinion of the detrimental effect which the recently inaugurated parcel post system will have across the border. His observations led him to believe that the new parcels post system will result

in the building up of a number of large mail order businesses in the large cities and the crushing of all the retail stores in the small country towns. He says that it is already having this effect in the States.

He expresses the opinion that Canada should consider the matter very carefully indeed before following the example of the United States in this matter.

## Edmonton's New Stock Pavilion Completed

For this year's Exhibition at Edmonton the large Stock Pavilion will be completed, which will to a large extent make the Show independent of the weather; the judging can take place inside the arena, which is 85 by 220 feet; the building itself is 105 x 315 feet, has seating capacity for 5000 people, and stabling 200 animals. Many other improvements have been made in addition to the completion of this building. The Manufacturers' Building has been floored with cement, a tunnel has been made under the race track to permit horses to go to and from the stables to the show ring in front of the grand stand without interfering with or being held up by the races. The accommodation for Poultry has been doubled, and an entirely new building fitted up for the Dairy Products and Domestic Manufactures. Excursion rates will be in force on all railroads.

See the baseball game between Mirror and Eskine tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock on the home grounds.

## WORK ON SCHOOL HAS STARTED

Work on the new brick school house for Mirror was commenced this week and Jack Berry, the contractor, will push operations ahead as quickly as possible. Teams are now busy hauling gravel from the cuts to the site in block 50, and the excavating for the basement was started today (Friday). It is expected that the first part of the work will be completed in four days, and about the middle of next week the concrete work will be started.

Mr. Berry states that a gang of fifteen men will be at work, and that local mechanics will be employed to do the work.

## NEW ENGINES FOR G. T. P.

The Grand Trunk Railway management has placed an order for 75 of the most up-to-date locomotives. Fifty of them will be used on the Canadian line, while the other 25 will be used in the United States. These locomotives will be of the most modern type and the largest in the country. They will cost \$25,000 each, so that the company will pay out \$1,875,000 within the next year for motive power. Most of them will be built in the Montreal shops and some of them in Philadelphia. The work will entail the employment of many hundreds of men.

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## BOUNDARY MARKED BY BIG FENCE LINE

Limits of Canada and Alaska Now Shown After Years of Perplexity and Costly Work

After seven years work the boundary survey between Canada and Alaska is finished, and there is now up in the left hand corner of the continent a long, narrow fence-line that we very hard to cut, and that cost a lot of money.

Until this boundary was marked on Canada and the United States never knew just where each other's line was in the far North bogan and ended. It was very desirable, as between rough bogs, that this should be settled, and seven years ago the two Governments set about the finding out of the line which, in legal terms, had been agreed upon and defined by treaty. Not long ago the boundary was the line of the job, and made little apparent use for it and sent engineer expert to the North with instructions to mark out every foot of the boundary, whether it should be over glacier peaks or through wilderness swamps.

The job is done now and the long hard fence-line has been drawn clear to the Arctic. It is known now where Canada ends and Alaska begins. The first part of the boundary is called was that from Fort Reliance to the southernmost point, to Mount Elias, and north of Mount Elias the boundary follows the 141st meridian in a line to the Arctic, a distance of about six hundred miles. In general the marking of the line was done in three ways: by the placing of monuments, by cutting out a skyline, and by ascertaining the exact position of running studies. The greatest care was always taken in the calculations should be exact. Over the line crossed a river or a trail, or where it came to the summit of a ridge or mountain spur, a monument was placed in the form of an aluminum-bronze cone. These monuments, which vary from fifty to nearly three hundred pounds, were securely set in rock or concrete beds, so they shall be permanent marks of the boundary.

When the surveyors came to a belt of timber they cut a skyline through it, clearing ten feet on each side of the meridian, and so making an international right-of-way twenty feet wide.

In addition, accurate maps were made, showing the topography of the country. Every year the survey parties not only left their marks behind them, but they have brought out with a mass of data and technical information that has an international importance.

The getting of all this data and the location of the meridian frequently made necessary the climbing of ugly mountains, some of the peaks being more than thousand feet high. Glaciers were scaled, and perilous ascents made, all in order that the boundary might be rightly determined. Much of the country had never been visited by man until the boundary survey came, and found nature at its hardest and roughest.

### Huge Excavation

The earth and rock excavated from the Panama canal. If it could be piled into a column a yard square, would reach two-thirds of the distance from the earth to the moon.

### To Prevent Accidents

A permanent exhibit of devices and means to prevent accidents to workmen has been started at Copenhagen.

### Hours of Sunshine

In one year 4,472 hours of sunlight are possible, but few places on the globe experience the maximum.

## IMMIGRANTS AND CASH FROM UNITED STATES

The Flow of Both Into This Country Is Discussed by the Wall Street Journal

American immigration to Canada is the subject of much consideration by the political and financial leaders in the American republic. The Wall Street Journal, the leading financial paper of the United States in discussion of the question, the other day said that over \$775,000,000 is the amount, in money and effects, which has been brought into Canada from the United States alone in the last seven years. The journal anxiously asks: "Can this keep up?" There are in ways of answering this question. The first is to refer the investor to the abundant statistics of the average yields of grain per acre for the past twenty years, from which it can be seen that the newcomer must be satisfied with his fortune. He can secure an average yield of wheat, for instance, fifty per cent greater than in the United States with no greater labor and at a much lower first cost for land. The second answer may be found in the "Wall Street Journal" itself. It shows the following table, which gives conclusively that the immigration of wealth into Canada has only well begun, judging from the enormous ratio of annual increase:

Cal. Year	Imm. per cap.	U. S. Value
1906	63,782	\$ 809
1907	66,637	885
1908	67,124	1,152
1909	69,936	1,152
1910	124,602	1,061
1911	131,114	1,539
1912	131,114	1,539

## THE WESTERN HOG

No Domestic Animal in Which There Is More Profit for the West

Dr. J. C. Rutherford says that of all the domestic animals the hog is by far the most generally profitable and adds: "It is to be regretted that, in a country so well adapted to his requirements as are these Western Provinces, the supply is altogether inadequate to the demand. Of the hog products consumed in these provinces only a small fraction is of local origin, the great bulk being imported either from Eastern Canada or the United States. If packers and produce merchants can, after paying the prices now ruling at all outside points of origin, plus the cost of transportation, sell pork and pork products at a profit, to the people and often to the farmers of the west, there must be a no small opportunity to make money out of raising hogs for the home market. With the abundance of cheap feed always procurable in the West and the other favorable conditions, there is absolutely no reason why a single pound of pork or any other hog product should ever be brought outside. All varieties of swine thrive and do well on the western farm. Settlers from Eastern Canada generally prefer the Improved Yorkshire, the Tamworth or a cross between one of these breeds and the Berkshire. The packer as a rule, prefers the long-sided bacon type now generally bred in Ontario in response to his suggestions, but he cannot afford to be too particular and is glad to pay a good price for well finished hogs of any breed. The hog is known in Ireland as the gentleman who pays the rent, and while the farmer here is, as a rule, fortunate in having no rent to pay, he has sometimes other charges to provide for in the liquidation of which the revenue from the pigpen might often be found useful."

Meat packing with its various adjuncts is one of the basic industries to every factory community. It leads in the establishment of various other industries dependent upon and related to it and in that way promotes effectively diversified pursuits through out Canada.

A factory where grain measures will be manufactured will be established at Rutherford, Sask.

The population of the provincial boundary of Canada has increased from 1,375 to 10,612 in ten years.

James Bell, general manager of the industrial league, Saskatoon, has gone to eastern Canada, has gone to the States, to interview many companies with a view to inducing them to locate at Saskatoon.

It is expected that one of the first matters which will be taken up by the new council of Brandon next year will be that of securing cheap power for manufacturing.

Gene, founder of a firm will build a pork packing plant at Saskatoon to cost about \$250,000.

The town of Wapiti, Sask. has now a water supply of 60,000 gallons a day from a well which has just been dug.

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No. 12 makes connection at Tofield with No. 1 train, from the above points.  
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No. 50, mixed, leaves Tofield 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Mirror 5:30 p.m.  
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**WESTERN STATES  
AND FACTORIES**Industrial Development Which is Sure  
to be Duplicated in the Cana-  
dian West.

Many Canadian writers and public speakers have asserted that credit on Western Canadian provinces today with respect to the manufacturing industry is almost identical with that prevalent in the Middle Western United States a generation ago and it is predicted that industrial development in Western Canada in the next generation will duplicate that of the Western States in the last thirty years. Thirty years ago there was practically no manufacturing west of the Atlantic States, but today Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and neighboring states are in the forefront in manufacturing. The following extracts from the United States census of 1910 are significant of what is in store for the Canadian West.

"Milwaukee, with a population of 373,857, is the only city in the state of Wisconsin having a population of over 50,000, but 17 cities Superior, Racine, Oshkosh, La Crosse, Sheboygan, Madison, Green Bay, Kenosha, Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, Appleton, Wausau, Beloit, Marinette, Janesville, Shawano and Ashland have a population of 10,000 or less than 50,000. These 18 cities contain 22.2 per cent. of the total population of the state, and were credited with 41.8 per cent. of the total value of its manufactures in 1909. Only 16.8 per cent. of the total population of the state in 1910 resided in cities having between 2,500 and 10,000 inhabitants.

"While Wisconsin is largely an agricultural state, the advance in the relative importance of its manufacturing industries, as measured by value of products, has been marked in 1910 it ranked nineteenth among the states in this respect, while in 1900 it occupied eighth place. During 1910 the manufacturing industries of the state gave employment to an average of 4,000 wage earners, receiving 2 per cent. of the total population, as against an average of 182,880 wage earners, or 7.5 per cent. of the total population in 1900. During this period the gross value of products per capita of the total population of the state increased from \$28 to \$252. The proportion which the manufacture of Wisconsin represented of the total value of the products of manufacturing industries in the United States was nine-tenths of 1 per cent. in 1900 and against 2.9 per cent. in 1910.

The following table gives the most important figures relative to the changes of manufacturing combined or together with the percentages of the state from census to census.

State	Year	Value of Products	% of Total
Wisconsin	1909	9,721,179,060.00	1.89
Minnesota	1909	5,561,976,000.00	1.09
"	1909	4,693,228,126.00	0.92
Iowa	1909	725,126,960.00	0.14
"	1909	537,140,100.00	0.11
S. Dakota	1909	3,629,175,700.00	0.07
"	1909	624,930,000.00	0.01
N. Dakota	1909	752,126,960.00	0.01
"	1909	537,140,100.00	0.01
Montana	1909	677,752,200.00	0.01
"	1909	256,574,000.00	0.00
Colorado	1909	2,234,800,000.00	0.04
"	1909	1,223,800,000.00	0.02
Illinois	1909	18,226,193,570.00	0.36
"	1909	14,374,119,848.00	0.28
Indiana	1909	2,969,536,675.00	0.06
"	1909	7,128,207,002.00	0.14
Ohio	1909	6,528,269,728.00	0.13
"	1909	4,528,112,571,000.00	0.09
Kansas	1909	3,435,325,104.00	0.07
"	1909	2,269,161,009.00	0.04
Missouri	1909	8,375,074,111.00	0.16
"	1909	6,563,215,244.00	0.13
Nebraska	1909	2,509,199,919.00	0.05
"	1909	1,605,100,102.00	0.03

**CANADIAN BONDS**

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**SUCKERS ON CORN**

In the past suckers on corn were regarded as very undesirable and oftentimes the small boy had to go through the cornfield and pull them off. Recent experiments show that suckering of the corn plant is a necessity to its successful growth. Where the plant is thin there will be a heavy yield of corn.

In an experiment several years ago where there were four plants in a hill, twenty-five suckers were pulled; where there were two in a hill seventy-five suckers, and where there was only one plant in the hill, 100 suckers were pulled. It was noticed that a large number of the suckers produced ears.

Another cause for suckering is the richness of the land. Rich, new land has been found to produce nearly twice the number of suckers as old, worn-out land to some extent the tendency to suckers is no doubt inherited, but the main cause of suckering are the richness of the ground and the weather conditions.

Experiments conducted for two years indicated that it paid to leave the suckers alone. The average yield for two years of corn with the suckers left on was eighty-one bushels, while for corn with suckers pulled off it was sixty-four bushels.

**ALBERTA FAIRS**

The following is the list of the local fairs, which will be held in the provinces this summer and fall. The list is arranged by the Alberta Fairs Association, and as far as possible the dates are arranged so that dates of nearby shows will not clash and will yet be convenient for those wishing to get to both shows. Official judges are applied by the provincial department of agriculture.

Circuit No. 2.  
MacLeod—Aug. 5 and 6.  
Gleichen—Aug. 7 and 8.  
Curmudgey—Aug. 12 and 13.  
Staveland—Aug. 14 and 15.  
Nanton—Aug. 19 and 20.

Circuit No. 3.  
Cardston—Aug. 19 and 20.  
Hobbs—Sept. 26.  
Moghrath—Aug. 22 and 23.  
Raymond—Aug. 26 and 28.  
Picher Creek—Aug. 28 and 29.

Circuit No. 4.  
Dayshand—Aug. 5 and 6.  
Sodgewick—Aug. 7.  
Chumby—Aug. 8.

Edmonton—Aug. 11 to 16.  
Vegreville—Aug. 19 and 20.  
Red Deer—Aug. 20 to 22.  
Wetaskiwin—Aug. 26 and 27.  
Munson—Aug. 29.

Trochu—Sept. 1 and 2.  
Strome Killam—Sept. 3.  
Huxley—Sept. 4.

Stettler—Sept. 5 and 6.  
Cochrane—Sept. 9 and 10.  
Oils—Sept. 11 and 12.  
Ft. Saskatchewan—Sept. 16.

Stony Plain—Sept. 17.  
Lundbreck—Sept. 18 and 19.  
Newville—Sept. 22 and 23.  
Vermilion—Sept. 24 and 25.

St. Albert—Sept. 26.  
Kitscoty—Sept. 30.  
Lloydminster—Oct. 2.  
Paddle River—Oct. 3.

Circuit No. 5.

Louisiana—Sept. 11 and 12.  
Gastor—Sept. 16 and 17.  
Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.  
Ponoka—Sept. 25 and 26.

Alta—Sept. 30.  
Lacombe—Oct. 1 to 3.  
Leduc—Oct. 7.  
Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.

Circuit No. 6.

Medicine Hat—Sept. 9 to 12.  
Winifred—Sept. 16 and 17.  
Taber—Sept. 18 and 19.  
Milton—Sept. 23.

Three Hills—Sept. 24.

Langdon—Sept. 25 and 26.  
Carleton—Sept. 29 and 30.  
Swallow—Oct. 1 and 2.  
Bowden—Oct. 3.

Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.

Pridle & Ylthaville—Oct. 9.

Circuit No. 7.

Telford—Sept. 18.  
Wainwright—Sept. 19.  
Irma—Sept. 23.  
Viking—Sept. 24.

Circuit No. 8.

Mid-Pembina—Sept. 5.  
Falls-Bethora—Sept. 9.  
Onaway—Sept. 10.  
Nakumun—Sept. 11.

Wabamun—Sept. 12.  
Edson—Sept. 16 and 17.  
Northwille—Sept. 18.  
North Alberta—Sept. 19.

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Success**

The way to succeed is to advertise. There is scarcely a notable commercial success that has not been built upon the solid foundation of advertising, and, likewise, practically all good, clean, honest business that advances legitimately is successful.

**A Good****Farm Proposition**

201 1/2 acres, 160 acres broken, balance empty to till; 15 acres of good timber; lake front of one mile; 1 1/2 miles from Mirror; 1 1/2 miles from school.

First Class Dwelling House containing 6 rooms; stone foundation and cellar.

Good Frame Barn, Sheds, etc. Fenced and crossfenced. The best of water right at the door. For further particulars address—

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**McCORMICK LUMBER Co'y****LUMBER  
AND  
BUILDING SUPPLIES**Yard and Office  
Opposite Livery Barn

W. C. McCORMICK, Manager

**THERE IS NOTHING**

That adds to the life or easy running quality of machinery as Good Lubrication. We are making a Specialty of this part of our business, and carry a large and complete stock of the very best in Machines, Cylinders, Gas Engine, Auto and Cream Separator Oils. Hard Oil, Axle Grease, also Gasoline and Cast Oil.

AND OUR PRICES CAN'T BE BEAT

J. F. FLEWELLING CARROL AVENUE

South

**STAR POOL ROOM**

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT

Full line of  
CIGARS PIPES and TOBACCOS  
Opp. Imperial Hotel

R. T. McCORKELL

Manager

**One Dollar a  
Bushel for  
Oats  
and  
Barley**

A Farmer living in the district, by keeping careful accounts has found that by feeding to his cattle and barley he has netted him over a Dollar a Bushel. Mr. Farmer, do you realize that you are in a position to make that Dollar a Bushel in every year? You need not fear a bull storm, nor frost, nor any of the climatic conditions that affect grain, as in nine cases out of ten you can feed the spoiled grain to stock. We are willing to pay the highest price for stock of all kinds and guarantee you a market all seasons of the year. Feed your grain to Cattle and we will pay you that Dollar a Bushel when it is turned into Beef.

Home Cured Bacon and Ham—Home Rendered Lard

**BEAMISH & CO., Mirror**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS







## MORE BUILDINGS

More buildings are going up every day in which we supply the material. The reason for the popularity of our products is: We have a large and well assorted stock to choose from, our grades are of high standard, and we give prompt attention and service to all orders.

### LUMBER, DOORS, SASH MOULDINGS AND INTERIOR FINISH

Builders should see our many plans and advice on materials and building.

## THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., LTD.

K. B. IVESON, Manager

Mirror

## Prizes Given Away

### Our Proposition ;

We are distributing a Box of Keys, three of which will open as many locks on the advertising articles in our store and these prizes will be given away absolutely free !

**One Ninety-Five Piece Set Of Dinner Dishes  
One Double Barrelled Shotgun  
One Handsome Gasoline Lamp**

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ONE KEY WITH EVERY TWO DOLLAR CASH PURCHASE. Three of the keys in the box will open three locks on the above articles. The persons who secure these keys win the handsome prizes.

The three locks are sealed and are on display, so are the prizes. You will be pleased to possess them and they cost you absolutely nothing.

This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those we have had the pleasure of serving.

The only articles that keys will not be given away with are Nails, Wire and Steel Grammars. We will advertise the date that all keys are to be tried in the lock.

## THE MIRROR HARDWARE CO.

Corner Gilman and Robert

Mirror, Alberta

**Waterman's Fountain Pens from \$2.50 up to \$12.00**

**Conklin's Self-filling Fountain Pens from \$2.50 up to \$8.00**

Large selection of the new **Edison Records** just arrived. New shipment of **Hand Painted China**.

Latest copy right **Books and Paper Novels**. Large stock of latest **Stationery, Pads**. Boxes **Paperies**, Envelopes and School supplies. **Triangle foot**. **Fly pads**. **Insect powder**.

**Effervescent Fruit Salts**. **Citrate Magnesia and Summer Tonics** at **SUGGETT BROS.** **Drugs**. **Optics**. **Jewellery**.

## Truck and Poultry Farm

We have for sale, 30 acres, situated on an island, in Buffalo Lake, one mile from the business centre of Mirror. Can be reached by boat or train by landing on the north side, where water is shallow. This is a splendid location for a garden and poultry farm. Well protected from north winds by strip of timber. For terms, etc., apply to

**MIRROR REALTY CO., Mirror, Alta.**

—INSURANCE—  
FARM LANDS and TOWN PROPERTY for sale

## LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Rand was down from Edmonton over Sunday.

C. W. Sweet, of Edmonton, spent several days with Mrs. H. C. Parrish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barrett and son, of South Buffalo Lake, spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Burton.

Miss Edna Washburn, of High River, Alta., is visiting with Mrs. A. G. Suggett. Both ladies came from Port Hope, Ont.

A special meeting of the Village Council was held last Monday to complete the By-laws.

G. H. and Mrs. Bartley arrived home last (Thursday) evening after a six weeks holiday spent at different points in the U. S.

A. G. Holland was a business visitor in Edmonton last Tuesday.

Dr. Fraser and R. P. Brooks, of Bushaw, were in town on Thursday last.

W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., and Mrs. Puffer passed through Mirror Thursday on their way to the ranch, 7 miles north-east of here.

We extend a welcome to Mrs. Dr. Meyer and three children, who arrived in Mirror last Saturday evening. They are living in the house recently purchased by Dr. Meyer from H. J. Baymer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lever, of Dragoon, Glitchuk, Ont., were visitors in Mirror over Sunday. Mr. Lever is a property owner in Mirror and was up looking over prospects.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway are advertising special rates for the Saskatoon Exhibition, Aug. 5th to 8th; Stampede at Winnipeg, Aug. 9th to 16th; and the Edmonton Exhibition, August 11th to 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker and family left on Tuesday morning for Tete Jaune, B. C.

Several parties who are making a practice of driving over the side-walks instead of the crossings are liable to receive a summons one of these days. Look out!

Dr. Meyer has rented part of the office of the Mirror Realty Co. and has placed a sign at the entrance.

Another change has been made in the staff of the Mirror branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce this week. Roy Johnstone who has been here for the past nine months is transferred to Wetaskiwin, Alta., and P. M. Carmichael, of Saskatoon, Sask., takes his place here. Mr. Johnstone has Secretary-treasurer of the Mirror Boat Club. We wish him success.

Billy Whitford, who is well known in this part of the country as a broncho buster will take part in the Stampede at Winnipeg.

Archie Jacques will show six of his fine Suffolk Punch horses at the Edmonton Exhibition, running from Aug. 11th to 16th.

## Bunnell Bros.

Dealers in Real Estate, Insurance

We have some choice Farms and Ranches for sale in the Buffalo Lake district, payment down, your own terms on balance. See us for Bargains. Located on W 1 of Section 13-41-22-4. For information call or write

**BUNNELL BROS., Mirror, Alta.**

At this season of the year the beauty of our lake, with its abundance of bluffs, trees and shrubs in full leaf is certainly unrivalled. Every one who has been struck with the remarkable manner in which nature has favoured this ideal town, and often do we hear strangers remark that Mirror is one of the prettiest towns in the west. With a little work here and there the pleasing picture will be still further enhanced. The new proximity of Buffalo Lake is another factor that helps materially in giving visitors a favorable opinion of Mirror.

A couple of oven-builders have been working on the oven for the Mirror Bakery this week and finished the job today (Friday).

Simpson & Nutt, a mile and a half south of Mirror, are holding an auction sale of horses, cattle, implements, etc., on Monday, Aug. 10, at A. W. Lawson is the auctioneer.

Miss Eva Lumley, of Head, Alta., was a visitor in Mirror last Friday.

Messrs. Horn & Yuen, of Edmonton, have rented the King George restaurant from King & Young Co. Mah Bing has been a resident of Mirror for two years and is highly esteemed by our citizens.

N. H. G. Ruthven has resigned his position as School Trustee, although it has not as yet been accepted by the Board. The duties in the bank requires Mr. Ruthven's undivided attention and the board conflicted with these to some extent.

Miss Upex, of Broadview, Sask., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. R. C. Siff has been under the doctor's care for the past day or so, but is now convalescent.

Frank Tulloch purchased a team of mules this week for use in the Bon-Ton Livery.

THE JOURNAL received several budgets of news last week from correspondents who wanted to sign their names. We are only too pleased to receive news at any time, but the writer's name must accompany the letters in every case. This is not necessarily for publication but a guarantee that the news is authentic. Correspondents will confer a favor by signing all communications.

## EDMONTON EXHIBITION

August 11-16th, 1913

\$500,000.00 offered in prizes and purses

Entries close July 28th

FIVE DAYS GOOD RACES  
SPECIAL FREE ATTRACTIONS  
MIDWAY SHOWS  
MILITARY TATTOO

Excursion Rates on all Railroads

For Prize List and all information apply to  
W. J. STARK, Manager,  
Edmonton, Alta.

## 'Satan' Spills Sailors

Once upon a time (but this is no fairy tale) there lived in the town of Mirror, two fresh-water sailors, to wit, Carlos Augustus Suggett, a pill dispenser, and Henry Percival Critch, a purveyor of prunes. And it came to pass that after several seasons had come and gone, they accumulated many talents in gold and silver for the purpose of buying a sailing vessel. They entered into negotiations with one Swartz by name, and a shipbuilder, with the result that "Satan" was transferred to the above mentioned sailors.

After much deliberation and consultation it was decided to have a sail on Friday evening. Mornings were cast off, the top-sail, the life-boat and several jibs and sails were securely fastened into place, and woe ! how "Satan" plowed through the waves—for a couple of hundred yards, when and to relate the boat named after his namesake majesty turned turtle. The brave and gallant seamen were thrown into the cool waters of Buffalo Lake. Julian Priest, What an inglorious finish ! The mast stuck in the bottom of the lake and the two ship-wrecked mariners clambered on the bottom of the boat and indulged in a game of sea-saw. But when she blew a hurricane and again they lost their equilibrium and went topsy-turvy into the lake. After a wait that seemed hours in duration a kind-hearted gentleman saw their signals of distress, pulled up the boat and performed a life-saving feat. P. D. S. Shure ! "Satan's" a foine ship.

## PORTABLE MILL AND SAW

We are in a position to do grain chopping and wood sawing and can move our machine on to the grounds guaranteed. Quick and good work guaranteed. For terms, see agent. H. A. THOMPSON, Mirror.

## 160 ACRES FOR SALE

S. E. quarter Sec. 2, Twp. 40, Rge. 22 W 4, 40 acres under cultivation. 120 acres in brook, balance pasture. Good house, good frame equip. \$700 hog house, machine shed, two small granaries, fifteen acres hog pasture fenced, 57 foot well in tank, 65 feet of water, good pump. Telephone. Six miles from Mirror; one mile from Buffalo Lake. Will take town property as part payment. For terms and further particulars. Apply to G. J. BERTLE, or THE MIRROR JOURNAL—Mirror P. O., Alta.

## FARM FOR SALE

The James Earl farm in vicinity of Mirror, N. W. 34-22-22 W. 4 R. 22, 160 acres; 55 acres brook; all fenced. Price \$24.00 per acre \$39,000 cash, balance to be arranged. For further particulars apply to

FRED EARL, Coultain, B. C.

## For Sale---A Snap

A seven-room bungalow, water, sink and drain in house, and cement cellar—16 minutes walk from depot—10 minutes from Buffalo Lake. On easy terms. One block south of Lake street, Mirror.

JOHN SWARTZ.

## Dr. G. W. Meyer

M. D., C. M.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office 2 doors west of Suggett's Drug Store  
Mirror, Alta.

## L. L. CASSIDY

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER  
Seward Avenue, North  
Mirror

## ROBERT E. FELL

AUCTIONEER  
Phone me at my residence  
R. 236 or  
A. R. Hopkins, Mirror, for terms.

## Dr. A. E. Shore

ALEX. ALTA.  
Will be at Suggett's Drug Store, Mirror, every Tuesday and Friday from 1 until 4 p. m.



## Saskatoon

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

August 5th to 8th, 1913

Regular one way first class fare for round trip will apply from all stations in SASKATCHEWAN and ALBERTA (Edmonton, Trochu and East)

Good going AUGUST 2nd to AUGUST 8th, returning until Tuesday, AUGUST 12th.

For full particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent or Train Agent.

W. J. QUINLAN,  
District Passenger Agent,  
Winnipeg, Man.

## STAMPEDE

Frontier Days Celebration  
WINNIPEG, MAN.

August 9th to 16th, 1913

ONE WAY FIRST CLASS FARE FOR ROUND TRIP  
Will apply from all Stations on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

Good going AUGUST 8th to 12th, Returning until Wednesday, AUGUST 20th, 1913

Obtain tickets from nearest Grand Trunk Pacific Agent. Passengers from stations where there are no Agents can purchase reduced fare tickets from Train Agent.

W. J. QUINLAN,  
District Passenger Agent,  
Winnipeg, Man.

## EDMONTON EXHIBITION

Aug. 11th to 16th, 1913

Very low fares from all stations on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

### GOING DATES

August 9th to August 15th inclusive  
Returning August 19th, 1913

For full particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Pacific Agent or Train Agent.

W. J. QUINLAN,  
District Passenger Agent,  
Winnipeg, Man.

8.30a.m. Championship  
Trap Shooting Tournament--St. John's Cup

# MIRROR, AUG. 15

In the Afternoon Big  
Program Water Sports  
On Buffalo Lake--Band